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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Site, Gary Indiana --
response to General Notice

Dear Ms. Beasley:

On behalf of The Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company, I am writing to respond to EPA's "General Notice of Liability" (September 28, 1994) at the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois site in Gary, Indiana ("CCC-I"). Murray Ohio plans to attend EPA's November 10 "kick-off" meeting. Thereafter the company will decide how to proceed.

Further contact with Murray Ohio should be directed to:

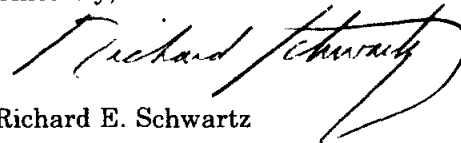
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You should be aware that Murray Ohio believes that it has already paid far more than its fair share for cleanup activities at CCC-I. Murray Ohio, as a "de minimis" generator, entered into a settlement with the larger generators (known as the "6500 Industrial Highway Group") under which it contributed a disproportionately large amount to the funding of the surface cleanup at CCC-I covered by EPA's earlier removal orders.

Murray Ohio is interested in obtaining more information about this site.

Sincerely,

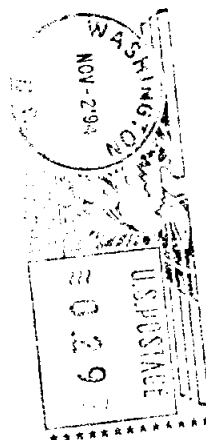


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